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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 1998, please provide a two (2) month extension of time up to and including December 16, 1998. Our check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed. Any additional necessary fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

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